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In re Application of:

HIROFUMI HIRANO, et al.

Application No.: 10/052,383

Filed: January 23, 2002



Docket No. 01272.020411.1

Examiner: S. Hsieh

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: December 4, 2003

For: INK TANK, INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK-SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING INK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Office Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	** 135	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
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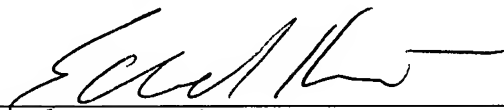
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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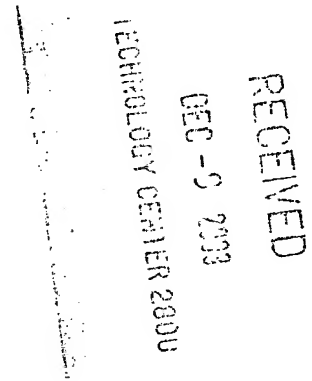
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 8, 2003. Claims 64, 66 to 72 and 77 to 79 remain pending in the application, of which Claim 64 is the only independent claim. For convenience, all pending claims are reproduced below and read as follows. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.